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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

## I. INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:

This Response and Request for Reconsideration replies to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007. A shortened statutory period of 3 months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by May 26, 2007. The Assignee is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including August 27, 2007 (August 26, 2007 was a Sunday) has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as amended using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this reply;

Remarks begins on page 13 of this reply;

 $\underline{\mathbf{Appendix}\;\mathbf{A}}$  includes a marked-up version of a substitute specification; and

Appendix B includes a clean version of a substitute specification.